

**County of Los Angeles
PROBATION DEPARTMENT****PRESS RELEASE**

**Richard Shumsky
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER**

**PROBATION DEPARTMENT EVACUATES
CAMPS AFFLERBAUGH & PAIGE IN LA VERNE**

DOWNEY, Calif. (Oct. 26, 2003 - 10:50 a.m. PST)—County of Los Angeles Chief Probation Officer Richard Shumsky announced the evacuation of all staff and minors based at Camps Clinton B. Afflerbaugh and Joseph Paige as result of the Grand Prix Fire near La Verne. This morning, at approximately 7 a.m., the staff and minors were evacuated to Central Juvenile Hall near downtown Los Angeles and Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall in Sylmar. Both staff and minors are safe and secure and there have been no injuries to report. Preliminary reports indicate that the camp facilities sustained little damage.

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